

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-04

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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5680

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MASS, IS  
SUBJECT: ISRAELI ARMS EXPORTS

1. HA'ARETZ OF APRIL 12 CARRIED FOLLOWING STORY BY ITS  
WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT, DAN MARGALIT. BEGIN TEXT:  
A JOINT COMMISSION OF ISRAELI AND U.S. MEMBERS, WHOSE  
JOB IT WILL BE TO DEAL WITH THE EXPORT OF ISRAELI ARMS  
CONTAINING U.S. COMPONENTS TO OTHER COUNTRIES, HAS BEGUN  
TO FUNCTION RECENTLY. NO STATEMENT WAS PUBLISHED ON  
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS COMMISSION.

2. THE DECISION TO ESTABLISH IT WAS MADE AFTER THE U.S.  
REFUSED TO PERMIT THE EXPORT OF 24 KFIR PLANES TO ECUADOR.  
INFORMED SOURCES STATED THAT THE COMMISSION WOULD BE  
HEADED BY LESLIE GELB OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, AND CHANAN  
BAR-ON AND JOSEPH CEZCHNOVER ON ISRAEL'S SIDE, AND THAT  
THE DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE ATTENDED BY SPECIALISTS AND PRO-  
FESSIONAL EXPERTS. THE FIRST SUCH DISCUSSION IS SLATED  
TO TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. A RELIABLE  
SOURCE NOTES THAT ISRAEL WILL HAVE NO DIFFICULTIES WITH  
REGARD TO SEVERAL ARMS EXPORT PROPOSALS ON THE AGENDA.  
END TEXT.  
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